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1. Two to six jet fighters were repeatedly seen over YAROSLAVL (29°52'E/57°37' N) at an altitude of about 3,300 feet. 25X1X
2. From the ground the aircraft looked like a cross. The wings had almost no taper and had square tips. Wing span was about two-thirds of the length of the fuselage. One-third of the fuselage projected beyond the leading edge of the wings. The fuselage was noticeably small and had a pointed rear section. The speed of the craft was estimated at about 430 mph. Two cannons extended far beyond the nose. Two machine gun barrels were conspicuous in each of the wings. The aircraft were painted silver gray.

25X1A **Comment:**

The presence of jet fighters in YAROSLAVL was previously reported. A fighter unit equipped with jet aircraft is assumed to be stationed there. Due to contradictory statements, the type of the jet aircraft located in YAROSLAVL cannot be identified.

On 10 October 1949, the Director of Central Intelligence directed the Archivist of the United States to review the records of the Central Intelligence Agency for information regarding the presence of jet fighters in Yaroslavl, USSR. The review was completed on 10 October 1949. The results of the review are contained in this report.

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